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In re Application of :
Edward Acosta, et al. :
Application No. 09/917,449 : **ON PETITION**
Filed: July 27, 2001 :
Attorney Docket No. BRDC:20 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed by January 20, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to timely respond to a Notice to File Missing Parts mailed September 4, 2001. The notice required an oath or declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 and the requisite surcharge. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on November 19, 2003.

In response, on January 20, 2004, the present petition was filed, as well as an executed declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 and a \$130 surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(e).

In view of the above, the application is being returned to the Office of Initial Patent Examination (OIPE) for further processing.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-9220. Telephone inquiries related to OIPE processing should be directed to their hotline at (703) 308-1202.

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